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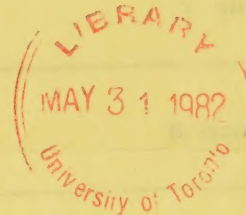
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NEWSLETTER

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1. Royal Commission on Asbestos -- Public Hearings


The Royal Commission on Asbestos will be conducting public hearings during May and June 1982. The Commission will be hearing the oral presentations of written submissions filed in regard to workers' compensation. There will also be several days of testimony by various witnesses on such subjects as standard-setting, enforcement, implementation, and workers' compensation.

Unless otherwise indicated, the hearings will be held in Hearing Room 3 on the 21st floor of 180 Dundas Street West, Toronto, Ontario (second block east of University Avenue; St. Patrick subway station). Again unless otherwise specified, the hearings will start at 10:00 a.m. Generally, hearings will run from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and from 2:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. In the event that testimony is still ongoing at 5:00 p.m., the Commission may hold some evening hearings to accommodate witnesses and parties with standing. Persons interested in attending evening sessions only may call the Commission office at 4:00 p.m. on any given sitting day to enquire about the progress for that day (Telephone: 416/965-1885). To a certain extent of course, the timeframes for the hearings must be at the convenience of guest witnesses with busy schedules.

The schedule of hearings is on the reverse side of this Newsletter. There are several "To-be-Announced" slots; please call the Commission office after June 1 to enquire about these.

Note to Media Representatives: The Commission requests that no television or radio equipment be used in Hearing Room 3 during the course of testimony. There is a small reception area outside the hearing room should media representatives wish to interview the Commissioners and/or witnesses. Please notify Linda Kahn at the Commission office if you wish to use this area. Thank you.

Thursday, May 20 (starting at 11:30 a.m.)	Dr. Rufus Walker	Former Director Health Standards Development OSHA (U.S.)
Friday, May 28	Mr. Gunnar Daniellson) Mr. Arne Westlin) Mr. Lars Ettarp) Mr. Harald Linton)	Swedish National Board for Occupational Health and Safety Swedish Ministry of Labour
Tuesday, June 1 (starting at 2:15 p.m.)	Mr. William Simpson	Chairman, U.K. Health and Safety Commission (chaired Advisory Committee on Asbestos)
Monday, June 7	To-be-Announced	
Tuesday, June 8	To-be-Announced	
Monday, June 14	To-be-Announced	
Tuesday, June 15 (starting at 9:00 a.m.)	Mr. Robert Sass	Assoc. Dep. Minister, and Director of Occup. Health & Safety Br., Sask. Dept. of Labour
Tuesday, June 15 (starting at 2:15 p.m.)	Mr. Robert Wilson	Director, Safety and Health Division Ontario Hydro
Wednesday, June 16	Mr. Ross Hunt	British Belting and Asbestos (BBA Group)
Monday, June 21	To-be-Announced	
Tuesday, June 22	To-be-Announced	
Wednesday, June 23	Dr. Paul Kotin	Former Vice-President Health, Safety & Environment Johns-Manville Corporation
Monday, June 28	To-be-Announced	
Tuesday, June 29	To-be-Announced	
Wednesday, June 30	Mr. Eugene Girdauskas	Chief Steward, Canadian Union of Operating Engineers and General Workers, Local 110



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